

COUNCIL MEETING

June 7, 2022

7:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hampstead was held at Hampstead Town Hall, 1034 South Carroll Street, on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Mayor Nevin called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m. The following Council Members were present: Ms. Barrett, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Painter, Mr. Unglesbee, and Mr. Zolman. Staff Members present were: Town Manager Tammi Ledley, Chief of Police Dave Snyder, and Superintendent of Public Works Kevin Hann.

Guests present were: Cole Brown, Nadine Hartman-Brown, Dennis Mitchell, Henrietta Mitchell, and Craig Strohman.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Mr. Zolman made a **motion to approve the Council Meeting minutes of May 10, 2022**. Mr. Unglesbee seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

REPORTS:

All reports were made.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Nevin introduced the **Recognition of 2022 Town Scholarship Recipients**. Mayor Nevin stated that all of the recipients were currently in Ocean City following their recent graduation. The Town was able to award four \$1,000 scholarships at the Manchester Valley High School awards ceremony. Mayor Nevin explained that the Town normally chooses three recipients, but was able to grant an additional award this year due to a generous anonymous donation.

The Mayor recognized Julianna Dicke, who will attend Stevenson University and major in Nursing.

The Mayor recognized Jacob Letnaunchyn, who will attend University of Delaware and major in Applied Mathematics and Chemistry.

The Mayor recognized Julianna Lynott, who will attend York College and major in Radiography.

The Mayor recognized Julie Walsh, who will attend Maryland Institute College of Art and major in Illustration, Art and Design.

Mayor Nevin initiated the discussion of the **Re-Appointment of Cole Brown to the Town of Hampstead Ethics Commission for a Term of Three Years**. Mayor Nevin stated that Mr. Brown had served the Commission well for several years and he recommended Mr. Brown's re-appointment.

Mr. Thomas made **a motion to approve the Re-Appointment Cole Brown to the Town of Hampstead Ethics Commission for a Term of Three Years.** Mr. Unglesbee seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to Cole Brown for the Town of Hampstead Ethics Commission.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Mayor Nevin initiated the discussion of the **Adoption of Ordinance 542 – an Ordinance for the Levy of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2023.**

Mr. Thomas made **a motion to adopt Ordinance 542 – an Ordinance for the Levy of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2023.** Ms. Barrett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

Mayor Nevin initiated the discussion of the **Adoption of Ordinance 543 – an Ordinance to Adopt the Annual Budget of the Town of Hampstead for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.**

Ms. Painter made **a motion to adopt Ordinance 543 – an Ordinance to Adopt the Annual Budget of the Town of Hampstead for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.** Mr. Unglesbee seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

Mayor Nevin initiated the discussion of the **Adoption of Resolution 2022-03 – a Resolution Maintaining Water Rates at the Same Levels.**

Ms. Barrett made **a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-03 – a Resolution Maintaining Water Rates at the Same Levels.** Mr. Zolman seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Dennis Mitchell addressed the Council with concerns about construction on the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company property and the state of the property behind his house on Main Street between Hillcrest Avenue and Upper Beckleysville Road. His concern was that the construction is restricting his access to Upper Beckleysville Road. Mayor Nevin offered to sit down with Mr. Mitchell and the President of the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company to find a solution.

Mr. Thomas made **a motion to adjourn the meeting.** Mr. Zolman seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

ATTEST

MAYOR